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Q1. Match List-I with List-II and select the **correct** answer from the codes given below.

List I	List II
(Mountains peak)	(Country)
A. Mt. Everest	1. India
B. K2	2. Nepal
C. Mt. McKinley	3. North America (USA)
D. Mt. Aconcagua	4. South America

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 2 3 4

b) 2 1 3 4

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 4 3 2 1

Q2. The ports on either end of the Suez canal are

a) Suez and Cairo

b) Cairo and Alexandria

c) Port Said and Suez

d) Cairo and Port Said

Q3. Which one of the following is/ are **wrongly** matched?

A. Typhoons — China Sea

B. Hurricanes— India Ocean

C. Cyclone — West Indies

D. Tornadoes — Australia

- a) A, B and D
- b) A, B and C
- c) B, C and D
- d) A, C and D

Q4. Which one of the following straits is nearest to the International Date Line?

- a) Bering Strait
- b) Malacca Strait
- c) Strait of Gibraltar
- d) Strait of Florida

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Q5. The Strait of Gibraltar provides entry into the

- a) Red Sea
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Atlantic Ocean
- d) Mediterranean Sea

Q6. Match **correctly** the following deserts and their location by choosing the **correct** response:

List I	List II
(Desert)	(Location)
a. Kalahari	i. South America
b. Atacama	ii. Australia

c. Thar	iii. Africa
d. Great Victoria	iv. Asia

Codes: a b c d

- a) a-(iv), b-(iii), c-(ii), d-(i)
- b) a-(ii), b-(iii), c-(i), d-(iv)
- c) a-(iii), b-(i), c-(iv), d-(ii)
- d) a-(iii), b-(ii), c-(i), d-(iv)

Q7.

List I	List II
A. Iron & Steel	1. Portsmouth
B. Automobile	2. Dortmund
C. Shipbuilding	3. Bangalore
D. Aircraft	4. Detroit

Codes: A B C D

- a) A – 2 ; B – 1 ; C – 4 ; D – 3
- b) A – 1 ; B – 2 ; C – 3 ; D – 4
- c) A – 2 ; B – 4 ; C – 1 ; D – 3
- d) A – 4 ; B – 3 ; C – 2 ; D – 1

Q8. Which country is the **world's largest archipelago**?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Philippines
- c) Greenland
- d) Sweden

Q9. The Kiel canal connects

- a) Bering sea and Chukchi sea

- b) Caribbean sea and Pacific Ocean
- c) Baltic sea and North sea
- d) Red sea and Mediterranean sea

Q10. Japan is called the 'Land of the rising sun' because

- a) Sun always remains in the eastern part of the sky throughout the day in Japan
- b) Sun rises there as soon as it sets
- c) The rays of the sun get reflected from the waters of the sea and make the sunrise beautiful in Japan
- d) Japan being the Eastern most country in the world, it has the earliest sunrise

Q11. Which of the following items and their leading producers are **correctly** matched?

- Grapes - Italy
- Oilseeds - India
- Millets - India
- Coffee – Ethiopia.

Which of the above statement are **correct** ?

- a) 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q12.

List I	List II
(Natural Vegetation of India)	(Annual Rainfall Received)
A. Tropical evergreen forests	1. 100-200 cm
B. Tropical deciduous forests	2. Above 200 cm
C. Tropical dry forests	3. Less than 50 cm
D. Arid forests	4. Above 300 cm
	5. 50-100 cm

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 3 1 5

b) 1 2 5 3

c) 2 1 3 4

d) 2 1 5 3

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Q13. Which two countries are connected by an under-water tunnel?

- a) Malaysia and Singapore
- b) England and Spain
- c) France and England
- d) England and Belgium

Q14. Which one of the following is a warm ocean current?

- a) West Australian current
- b) East Australian current
- c) Peru current
- d) Benguela current

Q15. Bays and gulfs are usually made by the erosional work of

- a) large streams
- b) waves
- c) underground water
- d) coastal glaciers

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

1. Mt. Everest – Nepal
2. K2 – India
3. Mt. McKinley – USA
4. Mt. Aconcagua – South America

All these are the names of the highest mountain peaks located in the countries respectively.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (c)

1. A **typhoon** is a mature tropical cyclone that develops in the northwestern part of the Pacific Ocean between 180° and 100°E. This region is referred to as the northwest Pacific basin. It is common in the China Sea.
2. **Hurricanes** are common on the east coast of North America and the adjoining islands.
3. In meteorology, a **cyclone** is an area of closed, circular fluid motion rotating in the same direction as the Earth. It is common in the Indian Ocean.
4. A **tornado** is a violently rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud or, in rare cases, the base of a cumulus cloud. They are often referred to as twisters or cyclones. Tornadoes have been observed on every continent except Antarctica. However, the vast majority of tornadoes in the world occur in the so-called "Tornado Alley" region of the United States.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Bering Strait is nearest to the International Date line, because the international Date line runs equidistant between the American continents, on its East and Asia, Australia, and Europe on its west.

Q5. Answer: (c)

The Strait of Gibraltar is a narrow strait that connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea and separates Gibraltar and Spain in Europe from Morocco in Africa.

Q6. Answer: (c)

1. **Kalahari Desert:** a large semi-arid sandy savannah in southern Africa;
2. **Atacama Desert:** the driest hot desert in the world, located in South America;
3. **Thar Desert:** a large, arid region in the northwestern part of the Indian subcontinent, and
4. **Great Victoria:** a sparsely populated desert area in Western Australia and South Australia.

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (a)

An archipelago sometimes called an island group or island chain is a chain or cluster of islands.

Archipelagos may be found isolated in bodies of water or neighbouring a large landmass. Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago with over 13,000 islands & totals around 18,000 islands.

The Malay Archipelago (or Indonesian Archipelago) is often referred to as the largest archipelago in the world, but this is meant by area rather than a number of islands.

This title aptly represents its 25,000 - 30,000 or so islands which span 5,400 kilometres eastward from Sabang in northern Sumatra to Merauke in Irian Jaya (now known as Papua).

Q9. Answer: (c)

The Kiel canal connects Baltic sea and North sea. The Kiel Canal, known as the Kaiser-WilhelmKanal until 1948, is a 98-kilometre long canal in the German state of Schleswig-Holstein. The canal links the North Sea at Brunsbüttel to the Baltic Sea at Kiel-Holtenau

Q10. Answer: (d)

Japan is an archipelago, or a group of islands, about 100 miles east of theAsian main land in the Far East. Being the easternmost country in the world. When earth rotates, Japan first receives the first rays of the sun. Then the others get the rays if the sun. That's why Japan is called the land of the rising sun.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (d)

1. Tropical evergreen forests - Above 200 cm
2. Tropical deciduous forests - 100-200 cm
3. Tropical Dry forest - 50-100 cm
4. Arid forest - Less than 50 cm

Q13. Answer: (c)

The Channel Tunnel is a 50.5-kilometre (undersea rail tunnel linking Folkestone, Kent, in the United Kingdom with Coquelles, Pas-de-Calais, near Calais in northern France beneath the English Channel at the Strait of Dover. At its lowest point, it is 75 m (250 ft) deep.

At 37.9 kilometres, the Channel Tunnel possesses the longest undersea portion of any tunnel in the world, although the Seikan Tunnel in Japan is both longer overall at 53.85 kilometres.

Q14. Answer: (b)

East Australian current is the warm current while west Australian, current. Benguela current and peru current are the cold ocean Currents.

Q15. Answer: (b)

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